



PAVING SPECIFICATION FOR TRENCH CUTS IN BEDFORD

Standard Specification:

- All trenches must be sawcut prior to excavation
- Sawcut 12 inches around trench before final repair
- Match existing asphalt thickness, up to 8 inches, with a minimum binder course thickness 2.5 inches and minimum top course thickness 1.5 inches. Each course must be installed and compacted separately. Additional base course layers to be installed in 2 inch layers to meet existing asphalt thickness.
- Compaction of base course in maximum 8 inch lifts. Base course to be 4 inches of dense grade over 8 inches of gravel
- All joints must be tacked and sealed
- All trenches exceeding 5 ft in either dimension must be compacted using a roller

Additional Requirements for Roads under Moratorium:

- Mill and overlay 50 ft on either side of trench for the full width of the street - 1 year after trench cut.
- Mill 1.5 inches; apply even coated, spray mounted tack coat; install 1.5 inch thick top course.